

AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT

Please cancel the present Abstract and substitute the rewritten Abstract as follows:

ABSTRACT:

A data processing system is comprised of having a display; a cursor control means connected to the display for displacement of a cursor represented on the display; and a user-interface means coupled to the cursor control means for user-manipulation of the cursor via the cursor control means. The cursor control means is operative to displace the cursor at a relatively lowfirst speed relative to the display during a predetermined time interval upon activation of the user-interface means and to displace the cursor at a relatively highsecond speed after the predetermined time interval has elapsed. The first and second speeds may be at fixed respective values, v1 and v2. Alternatively, v1 and v2 may be the upper bounds of speed ranges, the cursor speed being continuously variable through the user-interface.